

# Environmental Breakfast Series



AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT  
ASSOCIATION  
Lake Michigan States Section

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

## *An Overview of the Cook County Liquid Hazardous Waste Ordinance*

*With Special Guest Speakers,*

***Gene Ryan, Senior Chief / Chief of Planning  
Cook County Department of  
Homeland Security and Emergency Management***

*and*

***Kevin Schnoes, Deputy Director  
Cook County Department of Environmental Control***

The A&WMA Lake Michigan States Section and the Union League Club Environmental Committee are pleased to invite you to join us for a panel discussion with Gene Ryan and Kevin Schnoes to address the issues of hazardous materials storage requirements at the October 24<sup>th</sup> Environmental Breakfast.

Reporting of hazardous materials by businesses that use them is required by the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-know Act; however, non-reporting by businesses often occurs due to lack of knowledge of the Act or its requirements. In 2016, the Cook County Board of Commissioners passed the Liquid Hazardous Waste Ordinance to increase the collection of information on hazardous materials stored and used in suburban Cook County. The information is critical to help protect the public and allow first responders to respond appropriately to hazardous material-related emergencies. The County, through its Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, already works closely with 134 municipalities in Cook County to reduce the impacts of critical incidents on the lives, property and economy of those that live in, work in and visit the county, and the information gathered through the ordinance can be shared with those municipalities to protect the public and first responders by evaluating risks, enhancing or developing mitigation activities, and responding appropriately to hazardous materials emergencies.

**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. Registration & Breakfast / 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Program

**LOCATION:** Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL

**COST:** The cost to attend for non-Union League Club members is \$40 per person which includes breakfast and any presentation handouts. Students are invited to join us at a special price of \$20 per person.

**RSVP:** Due to limited seating and our arrangement with the Union League Club, advance registration is required to guarantee availability. Reservations and payment can be made on-line for non-Union League Club members at <http://tinyurl.com/Oct24EnvBrkfst>. Reservations may be cancelled for a full refund *only* if we are notified 48 hours in advance of the event. Union League Club members should contact ULC to make their reservations.